

Washington Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) 3rd meeting

Meeting date: April 29, 2014

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Plymouth, NC

Attendees: Jerry Rhodes -Washington County Manager, Brian Roth- Plymouth Mayor, Ann Keyes, Jonathan Taylor, J D Melton, Hemal Shah- TPB, and Angela Welsh-ARPO RPO Coordinator

Hemal Shah went over the working map of network roads with the steering committee. There was a discussion regarding including paving SR1162 to SR 1164 to make a loop. Jerry Rhodes stated he would talk to Bunny Saunders regarding the roads in the Town of Roper.

Brian Roth stated he would like to see signage stating there is a Hwy 64 Business Loop. Hemal said this could be a suggestion that comes from the steering committee to NCDOT Division 1.

Hemal provided the committee with examples of Vision statements and goals from adjacent counties as well as the Vision statement form the Washington County Land Use Plan. The committee reviewed them to create the Washington County CTP vision statement and goals.

JD Melton stated there should be a focus on historic preservation and better access to existing public parks and other sites in the County in the Vision statement.

The committee worked on the Vision statement and goals and Hemal stated she would type them and have them for the committee at the next meeting for their review.

The committee then discussed the transportation survey. Chowan County's survey was used as an example and the committee decided to use that survey with a few minor changes. Hemal stated she would have the survey completed for the committee to review and approve at their next meeting.

Hemal also provided the committee with socio-economic data information and stated she would like to have the data approved by the County Board of Commissioners. That presentation is tentatively set to take place on June 2, 2014.

The next steering committee meeting was set for May 19 at 1:30 pm. Angela Welsh will send out the meeting reminder email with related attachments one week before the meeting.